

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MAY 10, 1848.

Submitted, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. JOHNSON, of Louisiana, made the following

REPORT :

[To accompany bill S. No. 260.]

*The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of William Pittman, report:*

That this case was examined by the Committee on Pensions, at a former session of Congress, and a favorable report made thereon, accompanied by a bill for the relief of the petitioner, on the 10th June, 1846. The evidence now presented being the same as then, and the committee being satisfied as to the correctness of the report then made, adopt it as a part of their report, and report a bill for the relief of the petitioner.

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.—June 10, 1846.

*The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of William Pittman, report:*

That the petitioner alleges service as a soldier in the army of the United States during the late war, and states that while in said service he contracted a cold and rheumatism, which have continued to affect his nervous system, so as to bring on a permanent and incurable disease, causing much continual suffering, and preventing him from obtaining a livelihood for himself and family; and, in consequence of which, he asks a pension.

The committee are satisfied, from the evidence produced in this case, that the petitioner was a healthy, able bodied man when he enlisted as a soldier in the army in the year 1813, and that he left the army with a constitution impaired by exposure and hard service; that the disease of which he complains was contracted while in the line of his duty; and that it amounts to a total disability.

The committee therefore report a bill for his relief.

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 10, 1947

Read twice and ordered to be printed

Mr. Johnson, of Louisiana, made the following

REPORT

of the Committee on Education and Labor, United States Senate

The Committee on Education and Labor, to which was referred the petition of William F. Johnson, report.

That this case was referred by the Committee on Education and Labor, United States Senate, and a favorable report made thereon, accompanied by a bill for the relief of the petitioner, on the 10th day of May, 1947. Also evidence now presented before the committee and the committee being satisfied as to the correctness of the bill, the committee hereby reports the same to the Senate with a bill for the relief of the petitioner.

In Senate of the United States, May 10, 1947

The Committee on Education and Labor, United States Senate, report.

That the petitioner alleged service as a soldier in the army of the United States during the late war, and states that while in said service he contracted a cold and rheumatism, which have continued to afflict his nervous system, so as to bring on a permanent and painful disease, causing much cerebral suffering, and preventing him from obtaining livelihood for himself and family, and in consequence of which he asks a pension. The committee are satisfied from the evidence produced in this case, that the petitioner was finally discharged from the army as a soldier in the year 1919, and that he left the army with a constitution impaired by exposure and hard work; that the disease of which he complains was contracted while in the line of his duty; and that it amounts to a total disability. The committee therefore report a bill for his relief.